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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

(Substantively Consolidated)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY HINTE,

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04450 (SMB)

Defendant.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTERCLAIMS AND STRIKE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.* ("SIPA") and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff ("Madoff"), by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby withdraws his Motion to Dismiss Counterclaims and Strike Affirmative Defenses, filed on July 28, 2014 (ECF No. 37), following Defendant Jeffrey Hinte's filing of an amended Answer to the Trustee's complaint in the above-captioned adversary proceeding, (ECF No. 55).

Dated: New York, New York April 24, 2015

By: /s/Marc E. Hirschfield

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